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# **Safe & Sound Bridge Improvement Program**

Community briefing  
Neosho Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
Thursday, Feb. 18,  
5 – 7 p.m.





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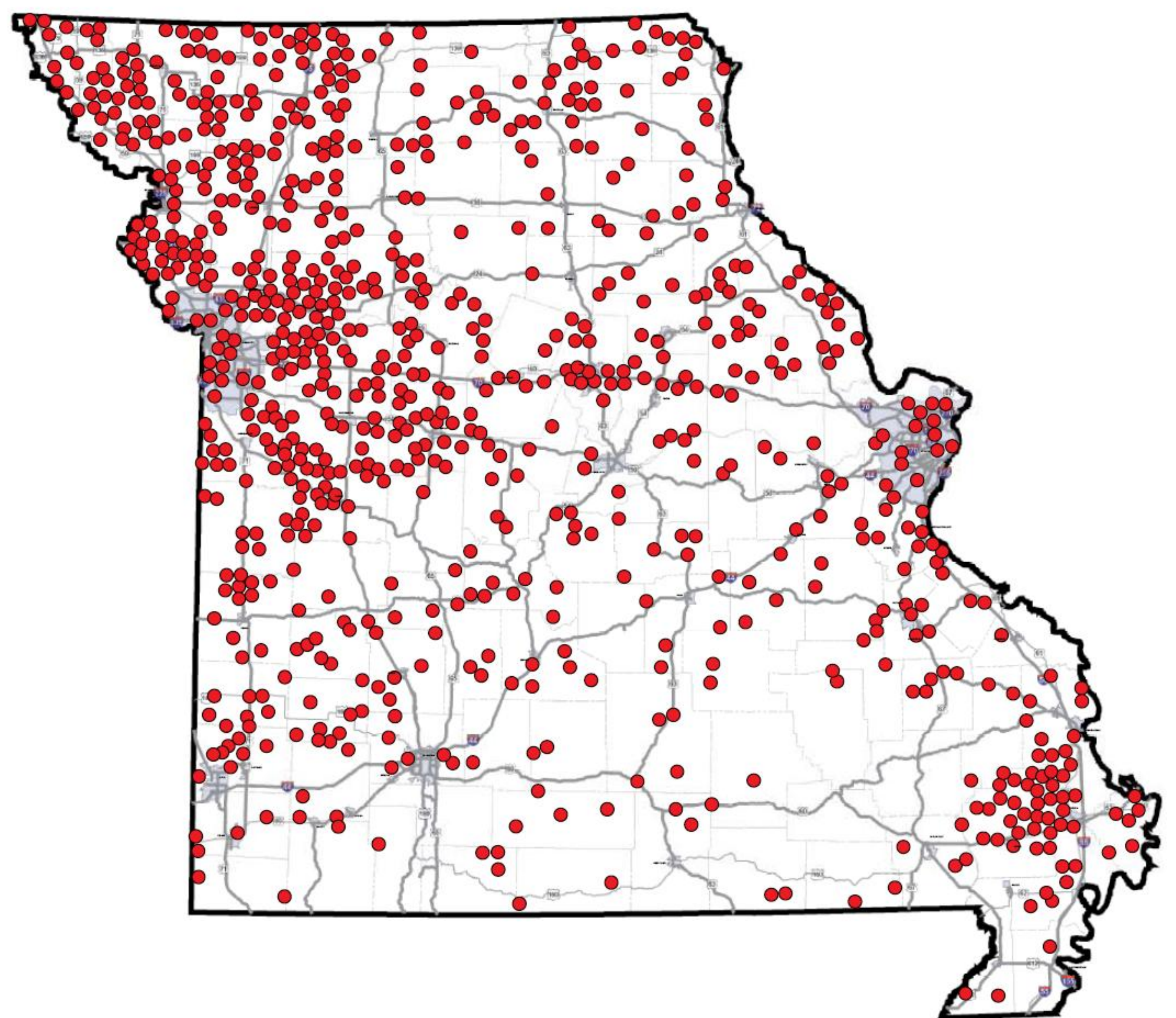
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## What is the Safe & Sound Bridge Program?

The Safe & Sound Bridge Program is a partnership between MoDOT and KTU Constructors.

Working together, the Safe & Sound team will replace or rehabilitate one or more bridges in every county in the state.







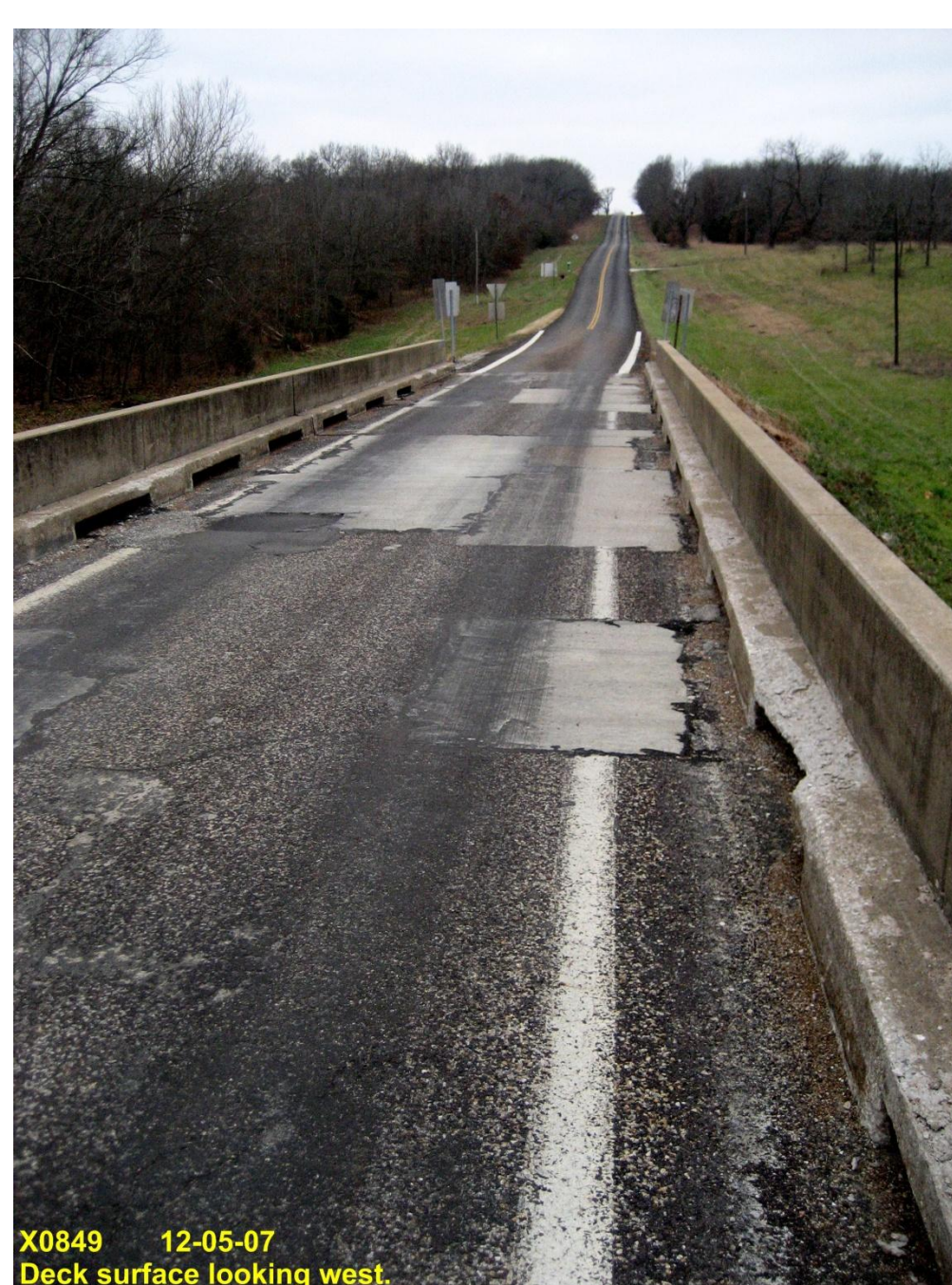
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## What will Safe & Sound do?

- Repair or replace more than 800 state bridges that are in poor or serious condition;
- Finish replacement and rehabilitation within five years;
- Complete the work within a specific, fixed budget; and
- Close most bridges to speed construction and keep costs down.







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## How will MoDOT pay for Safe & Sound?

MoDOT will issue bonds to pay for Safe & Sound, with annual payments of about \$50 million per year. That price tag fits within MoDOT's budget.

- MoDOT will pay for the work through a commitment of future federal bridge funds;
- MoDOT will substantially upgrade the state's bridge system with no tax increase or no new taxes.







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## What should we expect when construction begins locally?

- Signs are posted to alert drivers of bridges to be improved.
- Other signs posted 30 days prior to start of construction.
- Many closed bridges will have a detour marked on other state roads.
- Some bridges that carry low volumes of local traffic will be marked “ROAD CLOSED” with detour shown on Web site.







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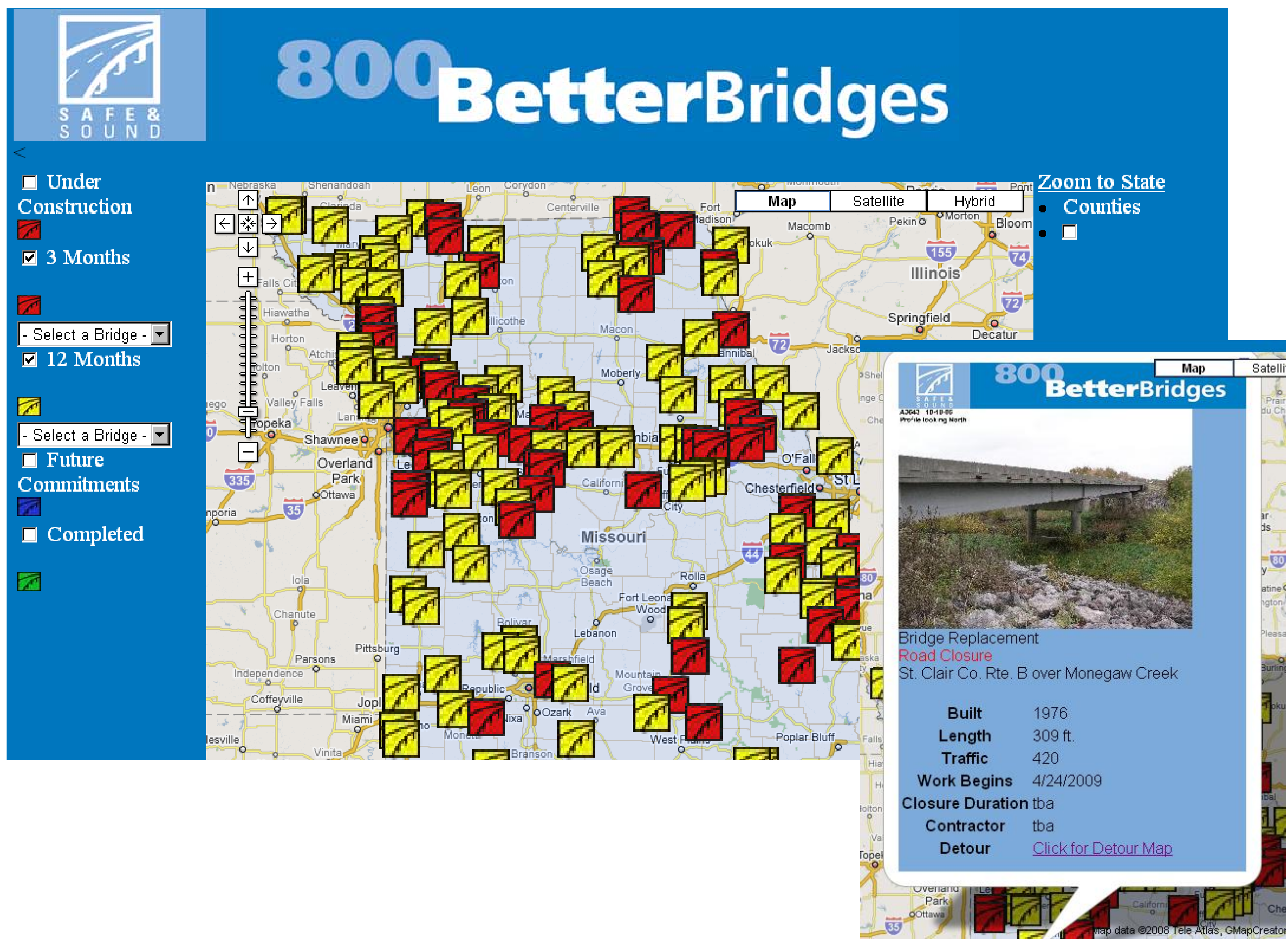
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## Web site

Bridge construction schedules will be updated regularly at:

<http://safeandsoundmap.modot.mo.gov>







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**Thank you  
for your time  
and interest.**

Learn more about the  
Safe & Sound  
Bridge Program in southwest Missouri  
at  
[www.modot.org/southwest/D7SafeSound.htm](http://www.modot.org/southwest/D7SafeSound.htm)  
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